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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 98,442)

In re Application of:

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For: Method And System For Content
Conversion Of Electronic Data Using
Data Mining

Group Art Unit: 2771

Examiner: Bashore, William

Official

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 23, 2001**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001. Applicants have enclosed a petition for a two-month extension of time and accompanying fee of \$400. This response is therefore timely filed.

REMARKS

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- 2 The Examiner rejected: 1) Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being
- 3 obvious over Madnick (U.S. Patent No. 5,913,214) in view of Kurz, "Data Warehousing
- 4 within Intranet: Prototype of a Web-Based Executive Information System," IEEE
- 5 Database and Expert Systems Applications, September 1-2, 1997, pp. 627-632; 2)
- 6 Claims 1-7, 9-17, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Spyglass Prism
- 7 Concepts and Applications ("Spyglass"), pp. 1-7; and 3) Claims 8, 18-19 under 35
- 8 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Spyglass and further in view of Madnick.
- 9 Applicants traverse the rejections and respectfully request reconsideration.

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